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## **BOAT LAUNCH RAMP CLOSURE AT EAST BRANCH**

EAST BRANCH CLARION RIVER LAKE – The boat launch ramp at the dam site on East Branch Lake will be closed from September 1 until November 15, 2005. The closure is necessary for maintenance to be performed on the existing 40 year-old single lane ramp and for the construction of an additional launching lane. Beginning in early August, the lake level will be gradually reduced to reach the level needed to begin the ramp maintenance and improvement on September 1.

During the closure of the boat launch ramp at the dam site, the Instanter boat launch ramp at Elk State Park will be available for public use until low lake levels render it unusable. The public can contact the State Park Manager at 814-965-2646 for current information during the lake level reduction.

For further information on the boat launch ramp closure or recreational opportunities at East Branch Clarion River Lake call 814-965-2065, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

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